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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION

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CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED]

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 26 OCTOBER 1974

SUBJECT: SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONERS ALLEGEDLY PLAN HUNGER

25X1A2g STRIKE

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CLAIMS TO HAVE

HEARD DURING A RECENT TRIP TO MOSCOW THAT A DAY-LONG STRIKE IS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 30 BY POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ALL SOVIET PRISONS AND LABOR CAMPS. THE PRINCIPAL DEMAND OF THE STRIKERS IS SAID TO BE FORMAL SOVIET GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THEIR STATUS AS POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE ORGANIZERS OF THE STRIKE HAVE REPUTEDLY SOUGHT SUPPORT IN THE WEST IN THE FORM OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF SOVIET EMBASSIES ON OCTOBER 30.

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WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS THERE ARE NOT TO

BE INFORMED UNTIL THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 30 IN ORDER TO PREVENT
LEAKS AND POSSIBLE REGIME COUNTERACTION. TWO RECENT EMIGRANTS
FROM THE USSR HAVE ALSO INDICATED AWARENESS OF THE PLAN.

THE STRIKE, IF IT INDEED COMES OFF, WOULD BE UNPRECEDENTED.
WHETHER OR NOT THE STRIKE OCCURS -- AND VERIFICATION OF SUCH
ACTION WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE -- POSSIBLE WESTERN PRESS
PUBLICITY GENERATED BY DISSIDENT SOURCES IN MOSCOW WOULD POSE
ANOTHER DILEMMA FOR THE REGIME. E-2 IMPDET.H

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